

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
P-4154P1

In Re Application Of: Marsh et al.

Serial No.  
09/823,199

Filing Date  
3/30/01

Examiner  
A. Y. Lam

Group Art Unit  
3763

Invention: VARIABLE EXTENSION COMBINED SPINAL/EPIDURAL NEEDLE SET AND METHOD FOR ITS  
USE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of 6/17/03 above-identified application.  
Date


The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 17, 2003 until: December 17, 2003  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 02-1666  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge  
any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666

  
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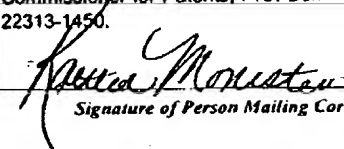
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